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With GPX hot on his trail, Keisuke needs some backup and he needs it fast. He hires Nick, a New York cop with a mysterious disease, as his bodyguard, and JoJo, a hot-rodder, as his chauffeur. The two of them must protect Keisuke from Misty, the deceptively innocent killer who is hunting him. Sensing an ambush, Keisuke's men try to get the drop on Misty. If they capture her, will she stop trying to kill Keisuke long enough to fall in love with him?



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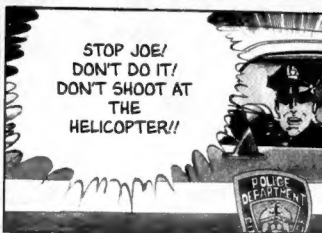
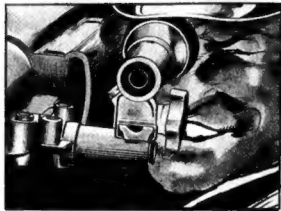
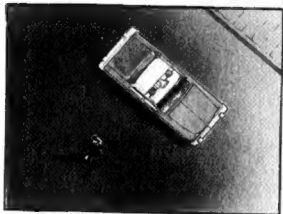
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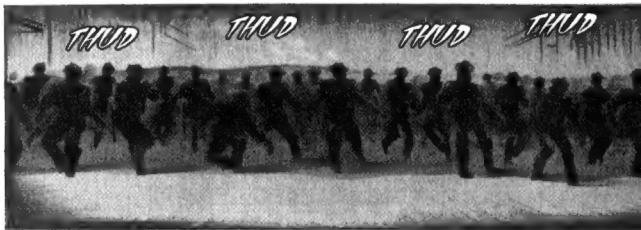
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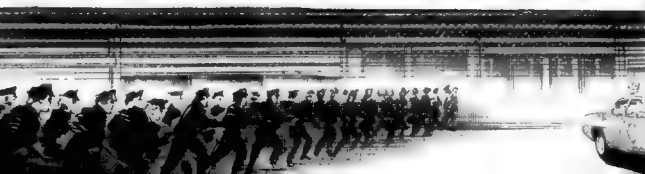





THE GUYS THINK
WE'RE THE
VIETKONG.



YOU SHOT AT WHAT FOR
THEM IS A SYMBOL OF
THE U.S. MILITARY, THE
FLAG THEY FOUGHT TO
DEFEND.





THINK ABOUT IT!
WE WERE ISOLATED
IN THE JUNGLE...
WE WERE 100%
DEPENDENT ON
THE HELICOPTER
TO GET US OUT IF
THINGS GOT TOO
HOT.

WE REALLY
BELIEVED IN
THOSE
HELICOPTERS...
REALLY
DEPENDED ON
THEM.

THE HELICOPTER WAS OUR
HOPE, EVERYTHING WE HAD
IN LIFE... OUR FAMILIES, OUR
COUNTRY, OUR LOVERS.

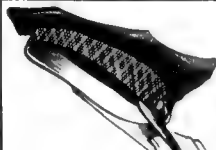
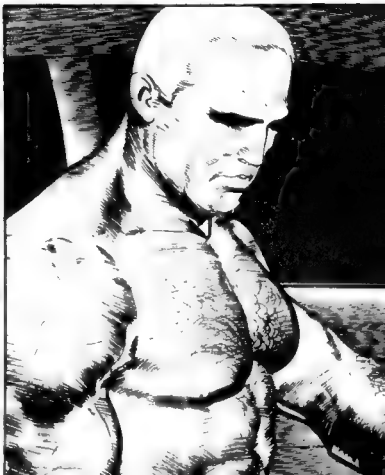


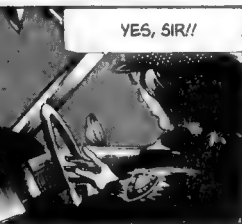
IF WE DON'T DO
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
WE'RE GONNA GET
KILLED... BECAUSE
THESE GUYS ARE ACTING
LIKE THEY WERE BACK
IN NAM.

WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO
DO?!

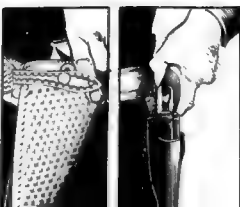
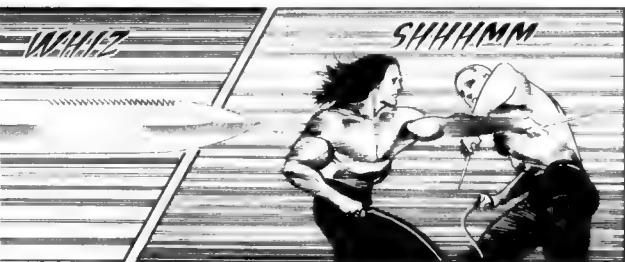
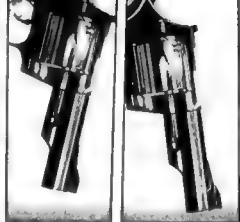
ALL THAT
FIGHTING DID
SOMETHING TO
THEM...
SCREWED UP
THEIR MINDS.

WUA







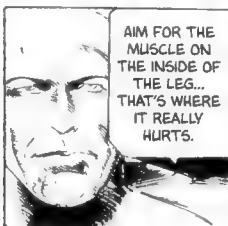




MAYBE I'M
A BIT
OUT OF
PRACTICE.
IT'S BEEN
AGES SINCE
I LAST
TOOK MY
BELT OFF.



THERE'S
GOTTA BE
BLOOD, RIGHT?
IF NOT, WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA DO?



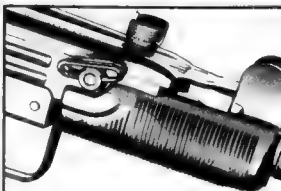
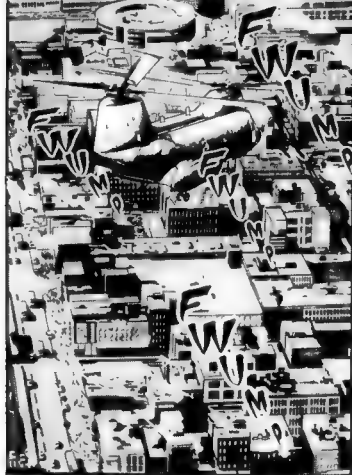
AIM FOR THE
MUSCLE ON
THE INSIDE OF
THE LEG...
THAT'S WHERE
IT REALLY
HURTS.



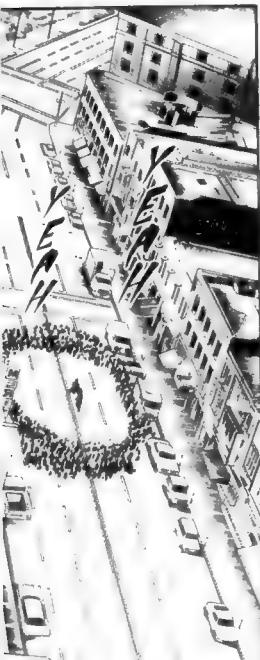
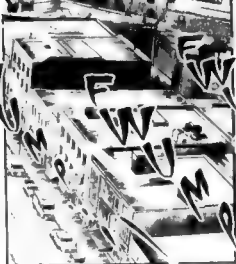
OK, SIR!!







SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT.
WHERE ARE
THOSE ARMY
BASTARDS? I
CAN'T SEE THEM
ANYWHERE.



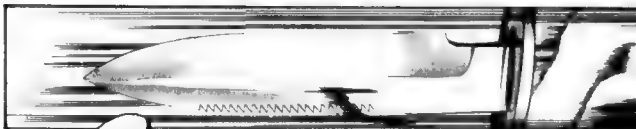






KILL HIM!
KILL HIM!

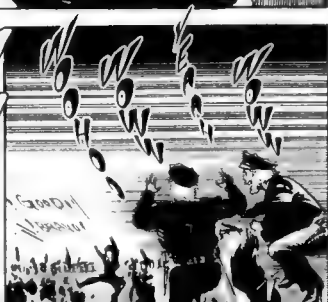
KILL THE BASTARD!



Slash



AHHG!





THIS IS
GENERAL
WHITE, YOUR
COMMANDER.

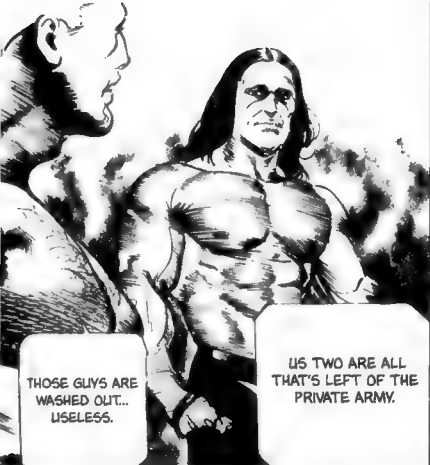


YOU ARE DISMISSED!
EVERYBODY GO
HOME NOW!



GO HOME!





THOSE GUYS ARE
WASHED OUT...
USELESS.

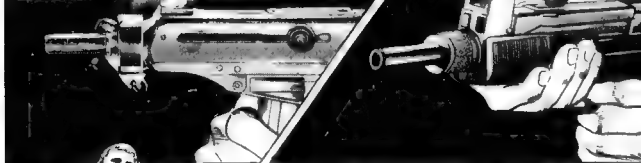
US TWO ARE ALL
THAT'S LEFT OF THE
PRIVATE ARMY.





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WHAT'S
THIS...?

THEY MADE US THINK
THAT THEY TOOK OFF IN
THE CHOPPERS. BUT AS
YOU CAN SEE... THEY'VE
GOT OTHER PLANS.





I ADMIRE YOU. I
ADMIRE YOUR
BRAVERY UNDER
FIRE, YOUR SENSE
OF STRATEGY.



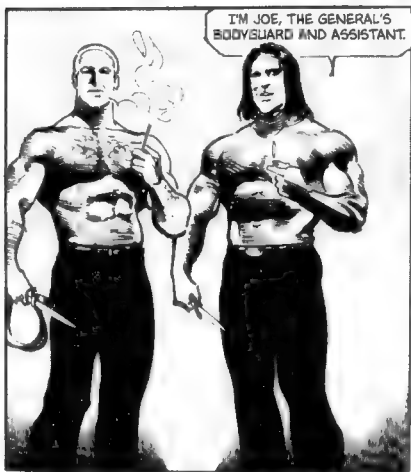
WHO'S THE
COMMANDER
OF YOUR
OUTFIT?



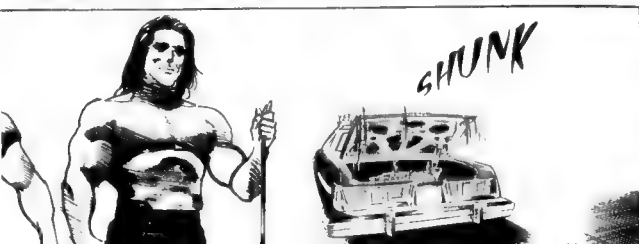
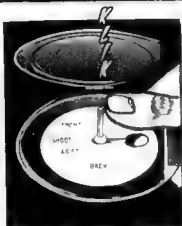
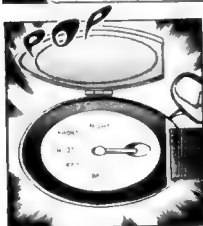
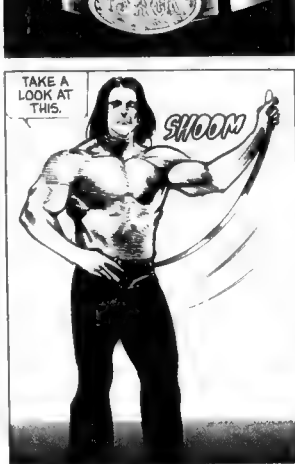
I AM.

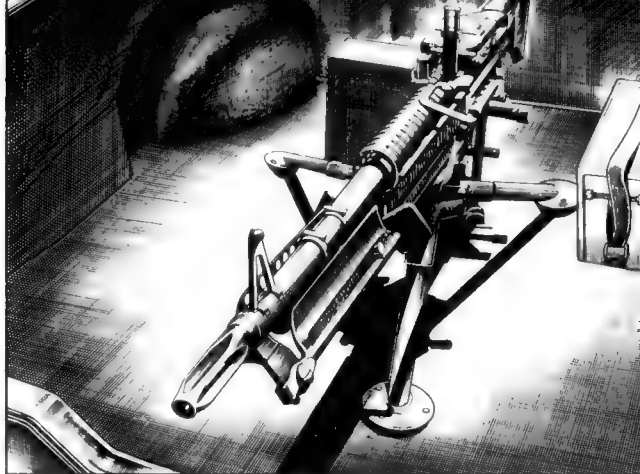


MY NAME IS
GENERAL WHITE.



WHATEVER... I'M
GONNA KILL YOU.

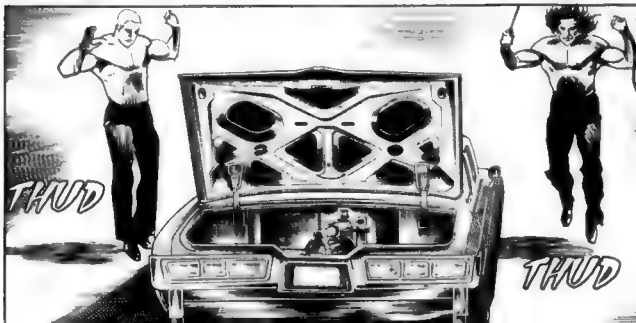
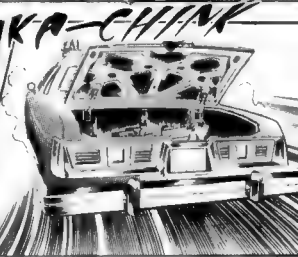
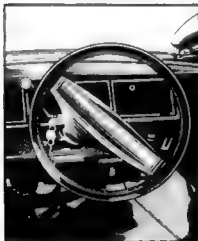


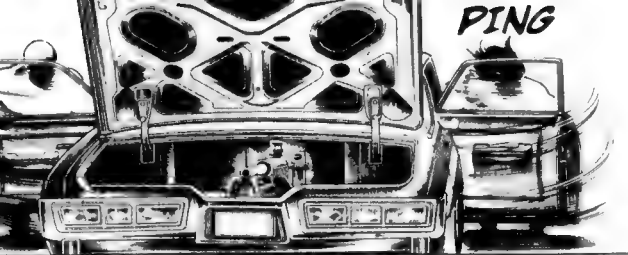


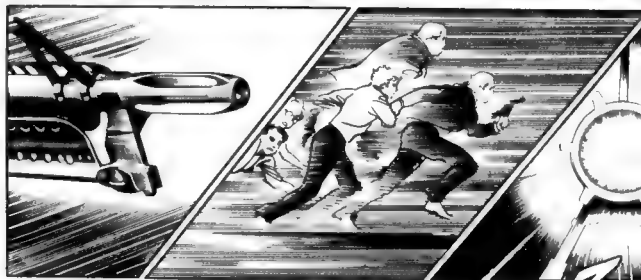




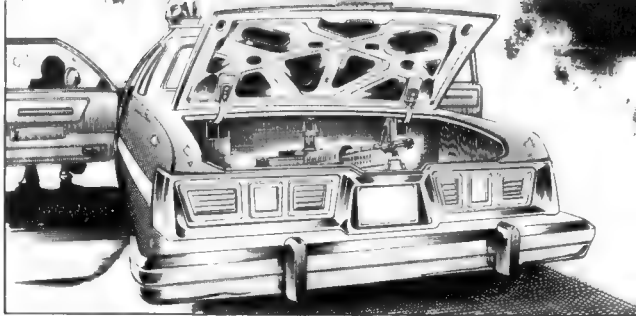








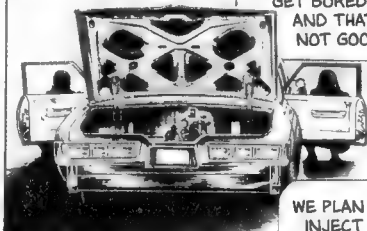




YOU BASTARD,
YOU'RE GONNA
SHOOT THE
WHOLE TOWN
UP, JUST TO
KILL ONE
PERSON.

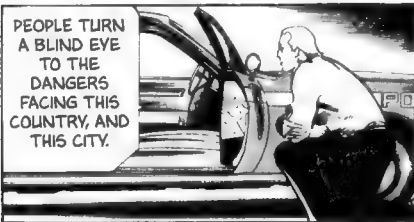


SOMETIMES YOU
NEED A LITTLE
EXCITEMENT. IF
THINGS GET TOO
QUIET PEOPLE
GET BORED...
AND THAT'S
NOT GOOD.



WE PLAN TO
INJECT A
LITTLE LIFE
INTO THE
PARTY, THAT'S
ALL.

PEOPLE TURN
A BLIND EYE
TO THE
DANGERS
FACING THIS
COUNTRY, AND
THIS CITY.




AND WHEN LIFE
IS TOO SAFE,
PEOPLE LET
THEIR GUARDS
DOWN.

MOST OF US
ARE VIETNAM
VETERANS.




AND SOME OF US
FOUGHT IN THE
KOREAN WAR... EVEN
WORLD WAR II.

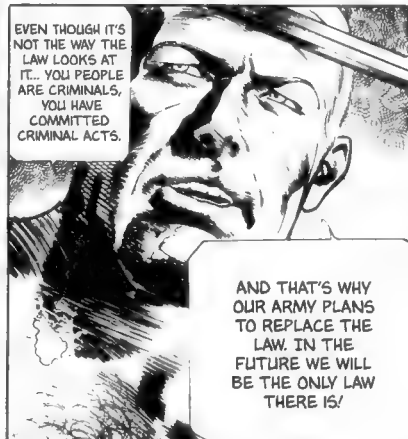


WE SACRIFICED
EVERYTHING FOR
OUR COUNTRY, AND
WHAT REWARD DID
WE GET? OLD AGE,
THAT'S ALL.

THAT'S THE REASON I
ESTABLISHED THIS
ARMY, TO BRING BACK
HONOR AND GLORY... TO
MAKE THIS COUNTRY
TRULY GREAT AGAIN.

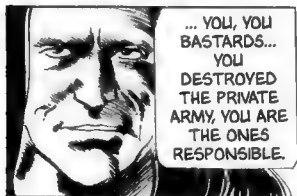


I ALSO HAPPEN
TO BE THE
CHIEF OF
POLICE IN THIS
CITY.




EVEN THOUGH IT'S
NOT THE WAY THE
LAW LOOKS AT
IT... YOU PEOPLE
ARE CRIMINALS,
YOU HAVE
COMMITTED
CRIMINAL ACTS.

AND THAT'S WHY
OUR ARMY PLANS
TO REPLACE THE
LAW. IN THE
FUTURE WE WILL
BE THE ONLY LAW
THERE IS!










I WANT YOU TO TELL
ME WHO IT WAS THAT
PUT THE CONTRACT
OUT ON ME!!

GPX... I NEED MORE
INFORMATION ON
THEM. WHAT CAN YOU
TELL ME?



I'M NOT GONNA
TELL YOU
ANYTHING. YOU'LL
HAVE TO BEAT ME
TO GET ANY
INFORMATION.



COME AND GET IT!!



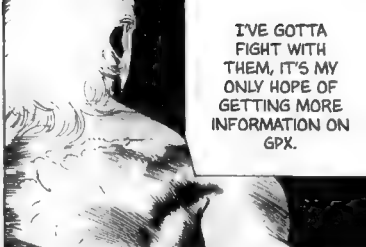


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DON'T! YOU'VE
GOT A
SERIOUS
INJURY... YOU
DON'T STAND
A CHANCE!

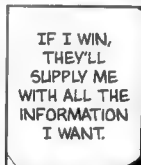


I'VE GOTTA
FIGHT WITH
THEM, IT'S MY
ONLY HOPE OF
GETTING MORE
INFORMATION ON
GPX.

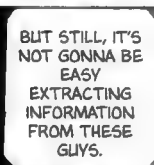


I HAVE TO. I
HAVE TO GET
MY REVENGE.

IT'S THE ONLY
WAY I'M GONNA
GET THE
INFORMATION I
NEED.



IF I WIN,
THEY'LL
SUPPLY ME
WITH ALL THE
INFORMATION
I WANT.



BUT STILL, IT'S
NOT GONNA BE
EASY
EXTRACTING
INFORMATION
FROM THESE
GUYS.



THEY'RE
STUBBORN
BASTARDS.
IT'S AS
SIMPLE AS
THAT.



IT'S THE
ONLY WAY
MISTY, I
GOTTA FIGHT
'EM.

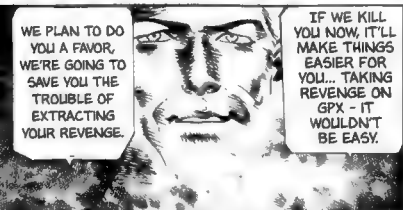




WHITE
HAired
DEMON,
YOU'RE
REALLY
SOMETHING!



YOU'RE GONNA
DIE. WE WON'T
BE REVEALING
ANY SECRETS.



WE PLAN TO DO
YOU A FAVOR,
WE'RE GOING TO
SAVE YOU THE
TROUBLE OF
EXTRACTING
YOUR REVENGE.

IF WE KILL
YOU NOW, IT'LL
MAKE THINGS
EASIER FOR
YOU... TAKING
REVENGE ON
GPX - IT
WOULDN'T
BE EASY.

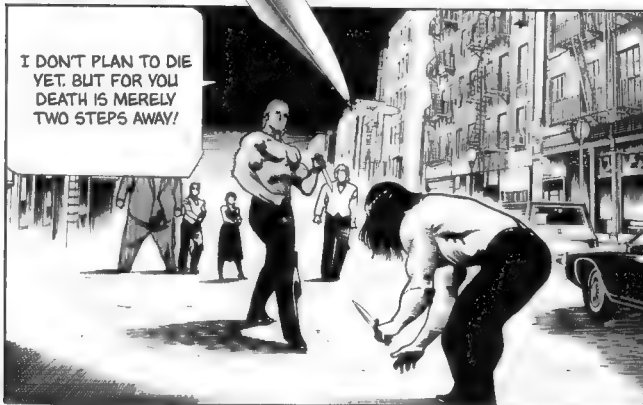


HAND ME THE KNIFE!!





I DON'T PLAN TO DIE
YET. BUT FOR YOU
DEATH IS MERELY
TWO STEPS AWAY!



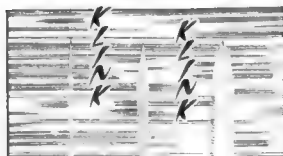
TWO LITTLE
STEPS FOR ONE
MAN, ONE
GIGANTIC
REASON TO
CELEBRATE FOR
THE REST OF
HUMANITY.



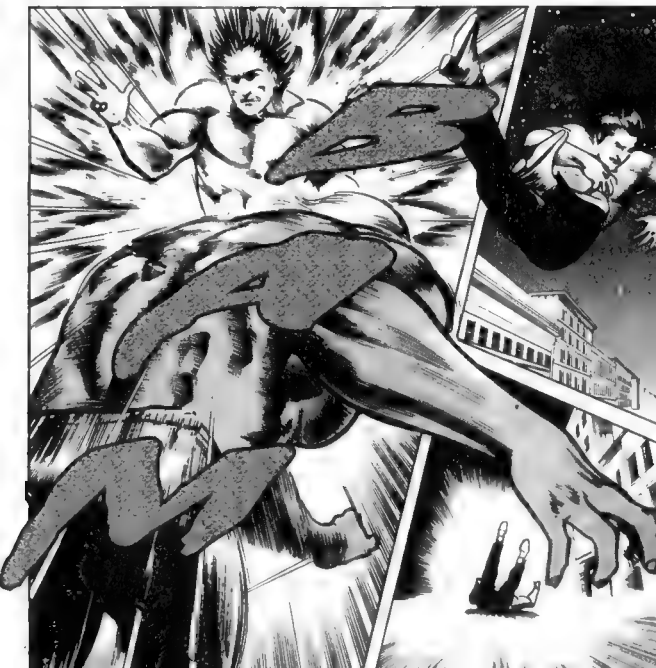


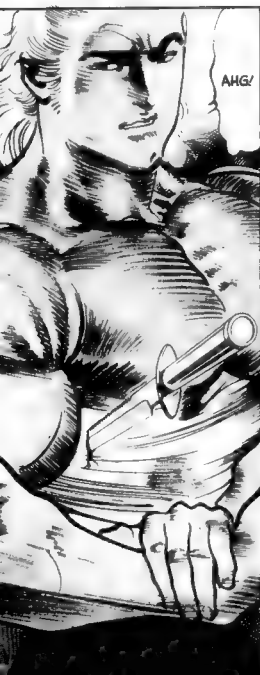






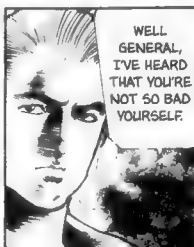









YOU'RE A
FIRST RATE
QUARTERBACK,
AND FROM
WHAT I'VE
SEEN TODAY,
YOUR FIGHTING
ABILITY IS ALSO
TOP-NOTCH.






AS A
MILITARY
MAN I'M
NOT ONE
TO
FORGIVE
MY
ENEMIES.

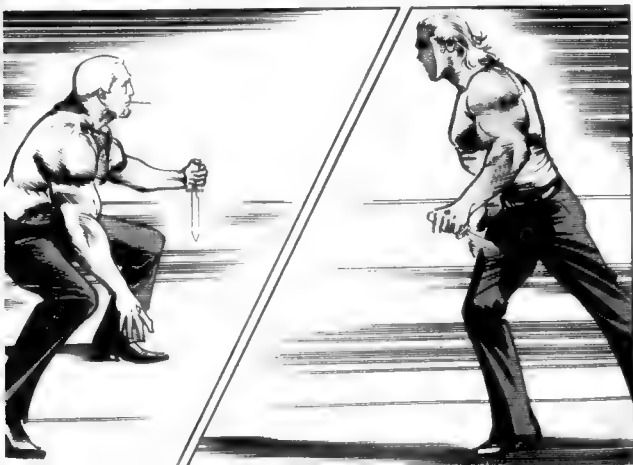
BESIDES, I
JUST
DON'T LIKE
YELLOW
PEOPLE.

JAPANESE,
KOREANS,
VIETNAMESE...
THESE ARE THE
PEOPLE OUR ARMY
FOUGHT AGAINST. I
HATE THEM ALL
THE SAME.



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE HURT
PRETTY BAD.
BUT I'M NOT
GONNA CRY
ABOUT THAT
MY FRIEND.

YOU SEE, IN
A WAR, PITY
IS A LUXURY
YOU JUST
CAN'T
AFFORD.





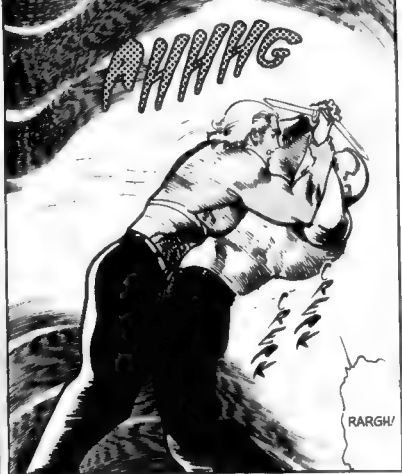


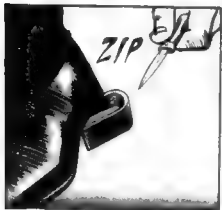
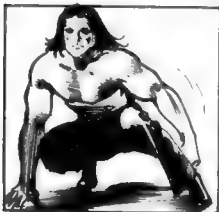


SHAME

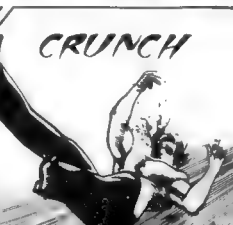
SIZZLE

ALIGH!!













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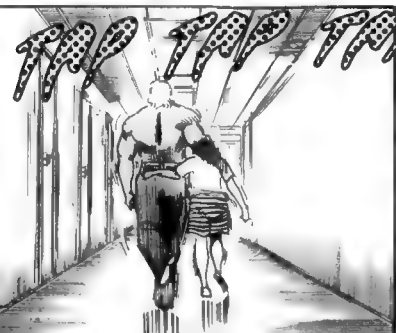


YOUR
WOUND IS
NOT FULLY
HEALED.

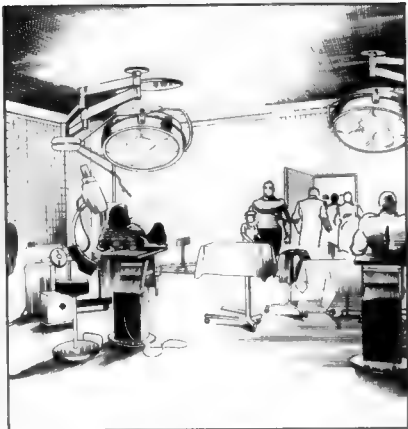
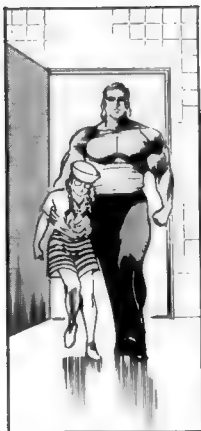
YOU REALLY
SHOULD TRY
AND
RESTRAIN
YOUR
VIOLENT
IMPULSES.

SURE
DOC.









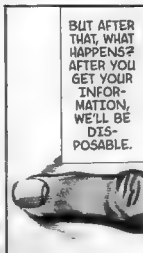
I WON THE
FIGHT... SO NOW,
GIVE ME WHAT I
WANT!!



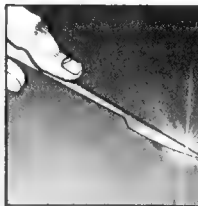
I GUESS THAT'S
THE REASON YOU
TOOK US TO THIS
HOSPITAL. YOU
WANT SOME
INFORMATION
OUT OF US.

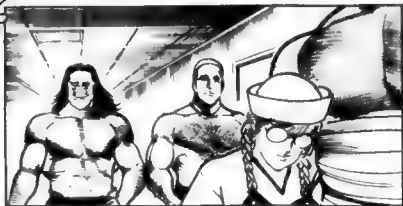
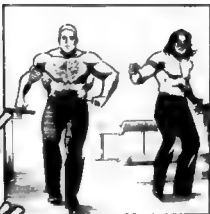


SAME DEAL
BACK IN NAM.



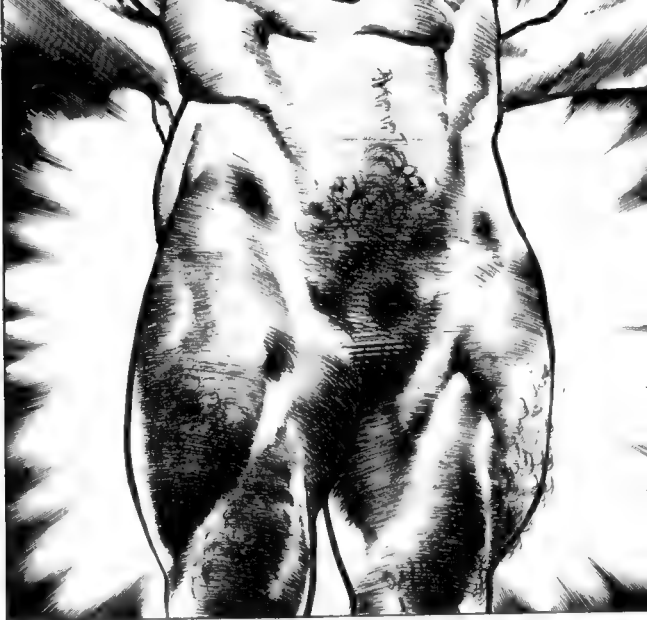
BUT AFTER
THAT, WHAT
HAPPENS?
AFTER YOU
GET YOUR
INFORMATION,
WE'LL BE
DIS-
POSABLE.












YEAH, THE
GENERAL AND
I ARE FULLY
WISED UP.
HA HA HA!

THE
SUCKERS
THAT WENT
FOR THAT
SHIT, WERE
THE ONES
THAT NEVER
CAME OUT!





HER NAME'S MISTY,
RIGHT? SHE'S THE GPX
GIRL WHO WAS
ORDERED TO KILL
YOU... BUT INSTEAD,
SHE ENDED UP IN
YOUR BED.

KILLING HER
WAS PART OF
THE DEAL.

WHITE HAIRE
DEMON, YOU'RE THE
ROMANTIC TYPE,
AREN'T YOU? SEEMS
LIKE YOU FELL HEAD
OVER HEELS IN
LOVE WITH
THIS GIRL.



SO, WHITE
HAIRE
DEMON, IS IT
OK WITH YOU
IF WE KILL
HER?

SHOOP



LOOKS LIKE YOU
GOT TWO CHOICES.
ONE IS TO GIVE
US THE GO AHEAD.
IN WHICH CASE,
SHE'S DONE FOR.

BUT ON THE OTHER
HAND, YOU COME
WITH US AND GET
US OUT OF HERE.
IN WHICH CASE,
YOU CAN AT LEAST
PLAY FOR TIME.



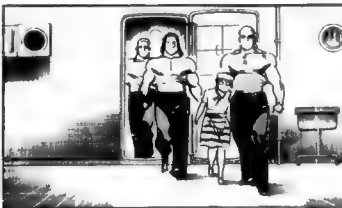
SO
WHAT'S
IT
GOING
TO BE,
YES OR
NO.

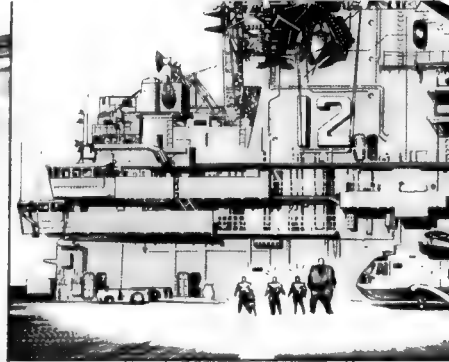
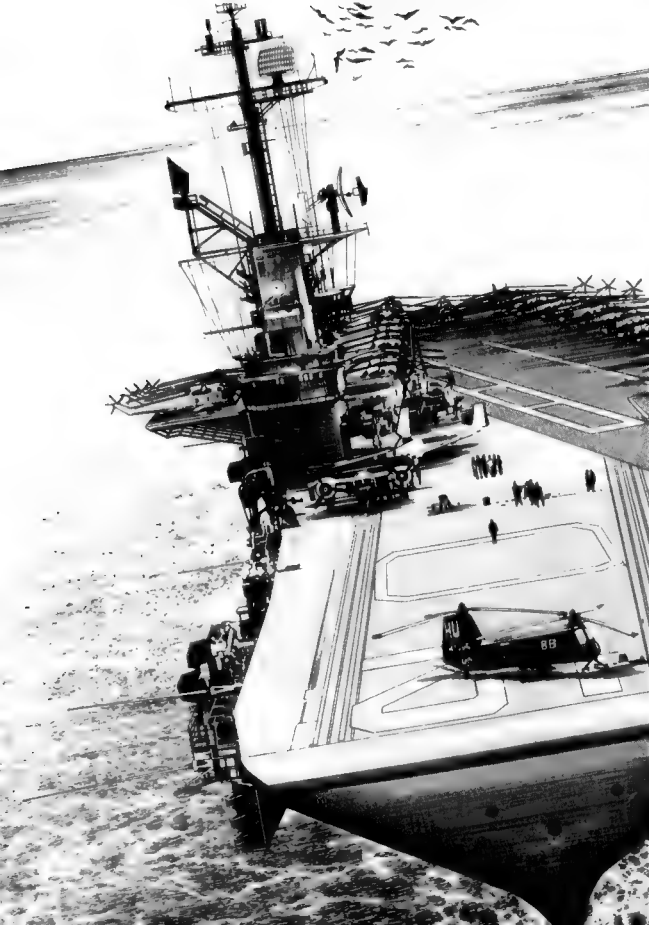


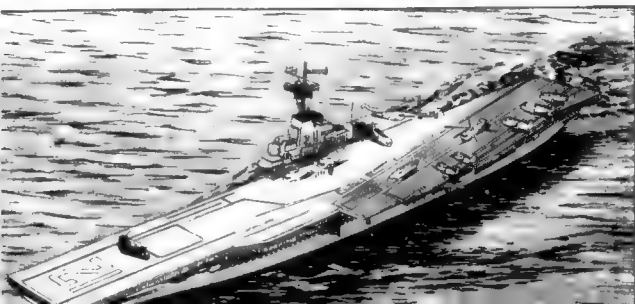
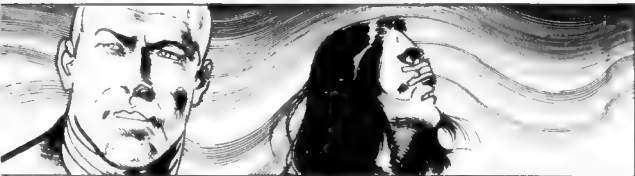
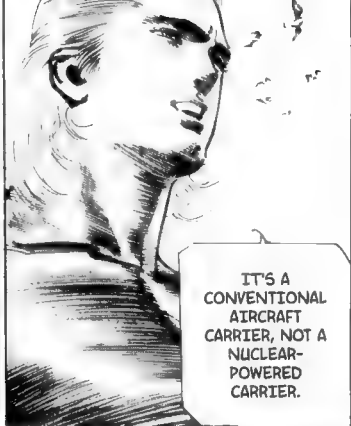
I'LL GO WITH
YOU!

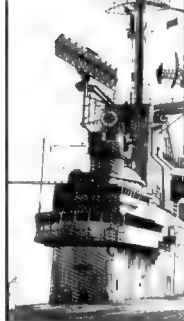












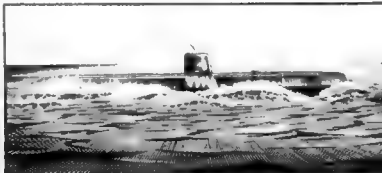
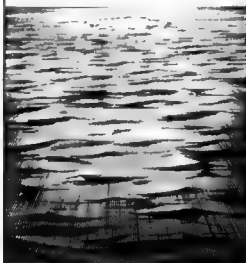
BESIDES THE LATEST
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT,
IT COMES WITH A
STAFF OF 48 NURSES
AND 36 DOCTORS.

THE
GOVERNMENT
OFFERED IT TO
THE HIGHEST
BIDDER. I
BOUGHT IT AND
RE-FITTED IT.

IT'S BEEN
REGISTERED
AS A
FLOATING
HOSPITAL.



SHISH



THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT, I'LL
HAVE YOU KNOW,
HOLDS US IN VERY
HIGH REGARD...



WE'RE ABLE
TO RESPOND
TO ALL TYPES
OF DISASTERS,
EARTHQUAKES,
WARS...

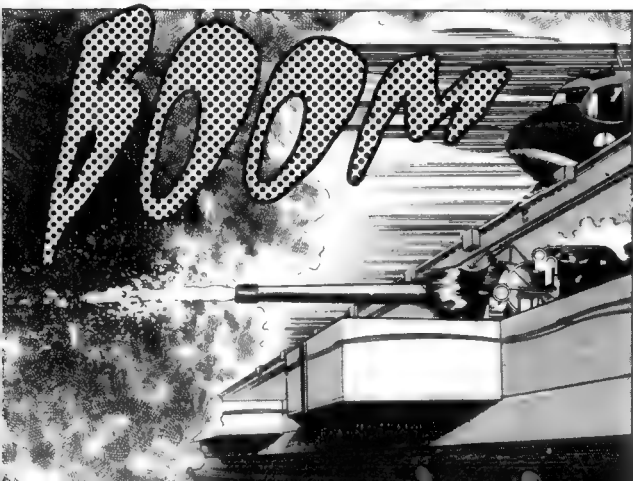
WE USE THE
HELICOPTERS
TO FERRY IN
PATIENTS.





WHAT MATTERS IS
SAVING HUMAN
LIVES... I VALUE
HUMAN LIFE ABOVE
EVERYTHING...
ABOVE ALL THE
PROPERTY I OWN.

REVENGE IS
IMPORTANT TO ME,
BUT THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I'VE GIVEN UP
ON LOVE.



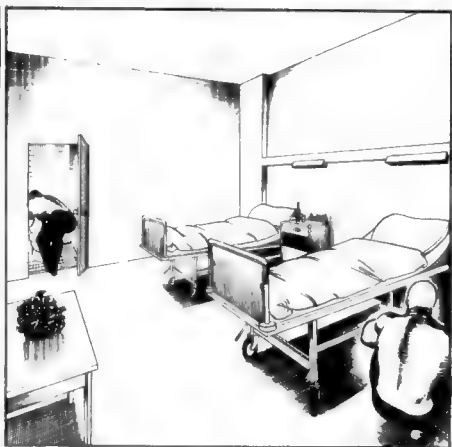
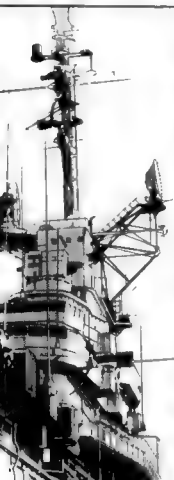
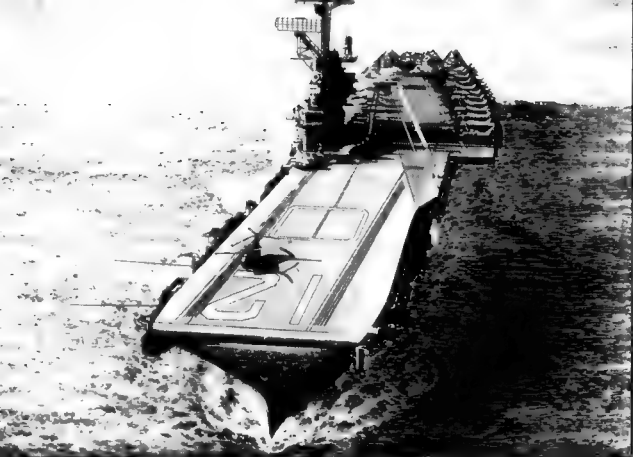


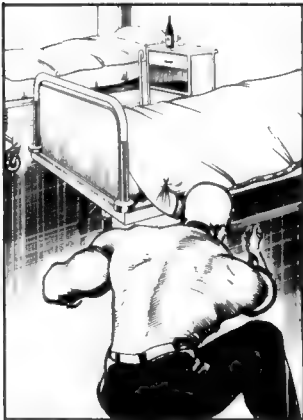
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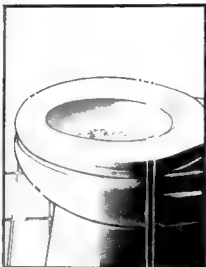
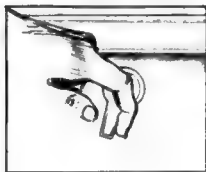
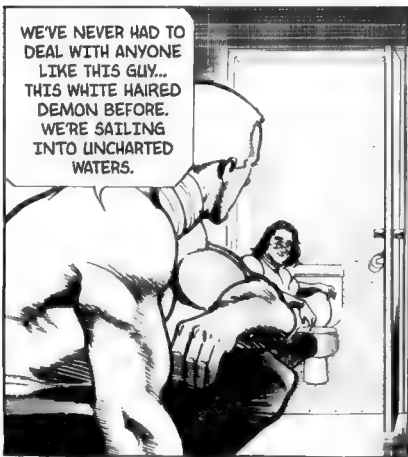
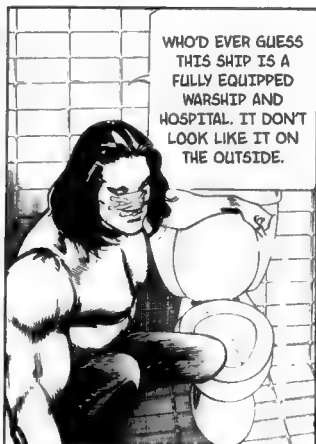




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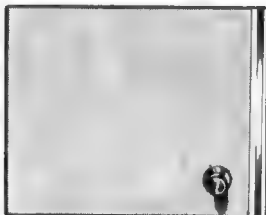
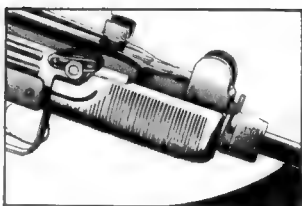


I RECKON HE'S
JUST WHAT HE
SEEMS TO BE - A
CLUELESS JERK
WITH ZERO
SENSE OF
HUMOUR.



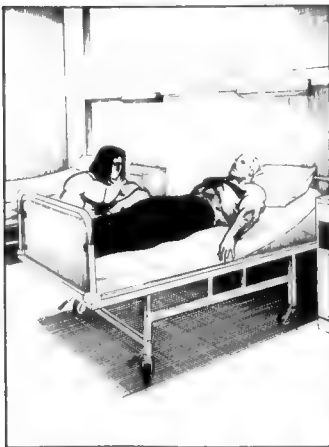
IT'S HARD TO
FIGURE... I MEAN
IS THIS GUY
REALLY THE MR.
NICE GUY HE
MAKES HIMSELF
OUT TO BE?

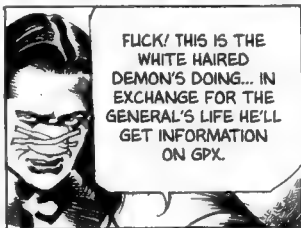


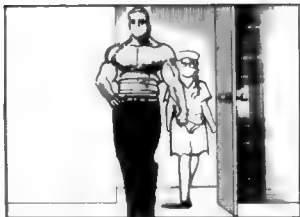


















YOU SON OF A
BITCH!



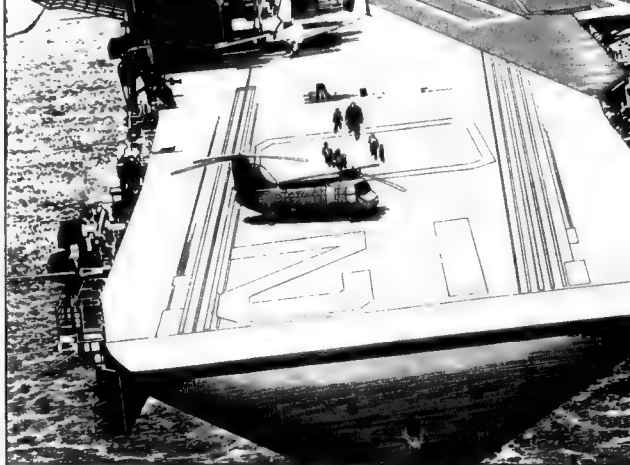
WHAT DO
YOU
WANT?!!



HAHAHAHA!!
YOU'RE A REAL
GENTLEMAN!!
WE MADE IT!!



GIVE ME SOME
MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE.



LUCKY THING...
THAT CHOPPER,
IS THE SAME
AS THE ONES
WE FLEW
IN NAM.



ALSO, WE'LL BE
NEEDING A FEW
BAZOOKAS.



WHAT ARE
YOU
PLANNING
TO DO?
BLOW THIS
SHIP UP?



YEAH, YOU CAN
SAY GOOD-BYE
TO YOUR NEW
LITTLE TOY.

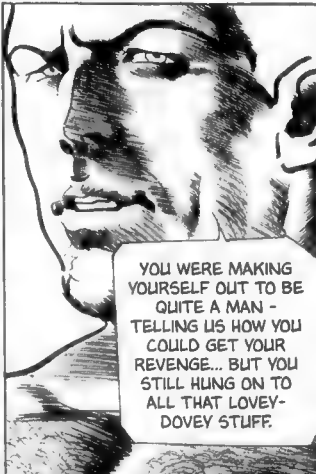


DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
KINDA POETIC,
WHITE HAired
DEMON?

WE RIDE OUT ON
THE CHOPPER,
THEN WE TAKE
YOU OUT!



YOU KNOW WHY
THINGS TURNED
OUT THIS WAY,
DON'T YOU?
YOU DOPEY
BASTARD!

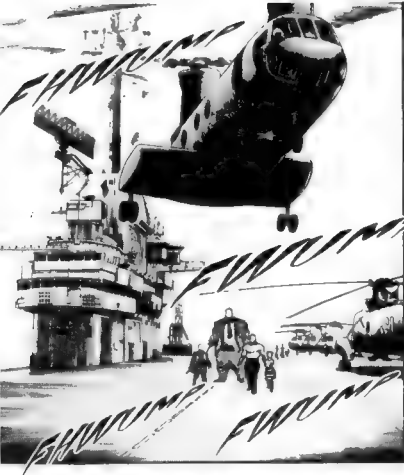


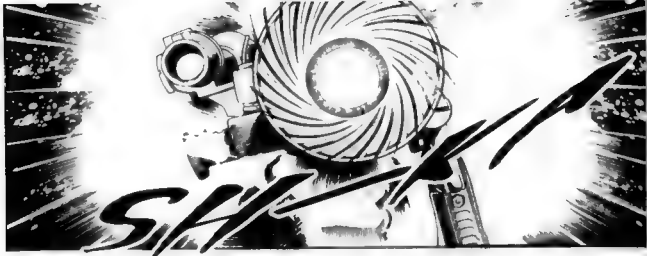
YOU WERE MAKING
YOURSELF OUT TO BE
QUITE A MAN -
TELLING US HOW YOU
COULD GET YOUR
REVENGE... BUT YOU
STILL HUNG ON TO
ALL THAT LOVEY-
DOVEY STUFF.



YOUR LITTLE
DARLING HERE,
MISTY... SHE'S
GONNA BE
OUR SHIELD.

YOU SEE, WE
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
THE WAYS OF
THE HEART.

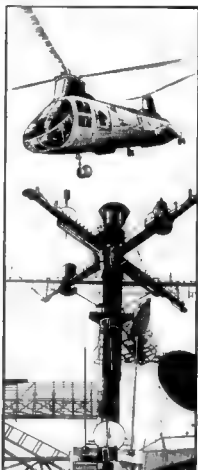




HAHAHA!! JUST AS I
THOUGHT, THE
WHITE HAired
DEMON'S NOTHING
BUT A DEWEY-EYED
JERK!











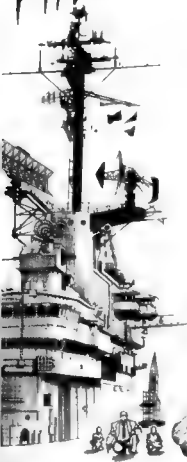
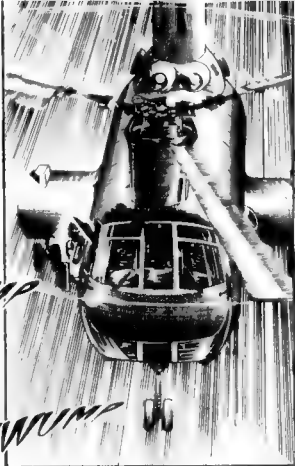
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FHWUMP

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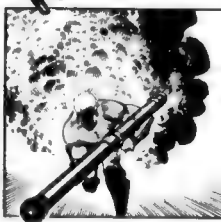
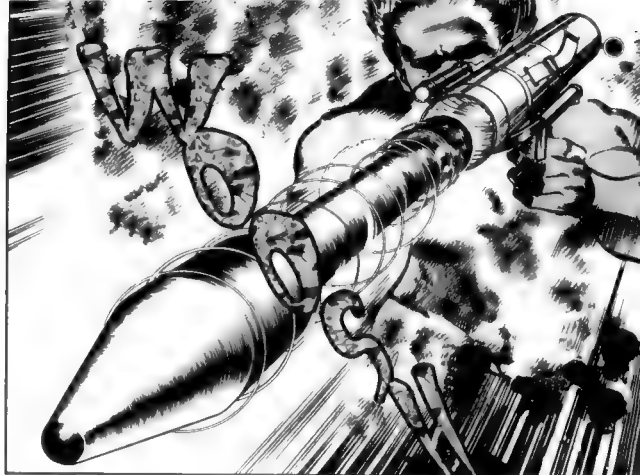
WATCH OUT
BOSS!



KILL HIM. THE
TIME HAS
COME!

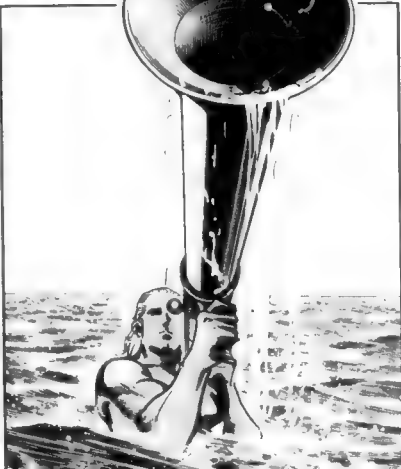
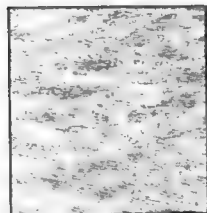
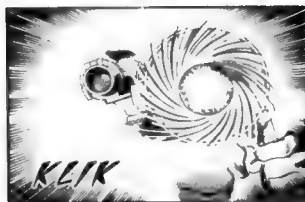


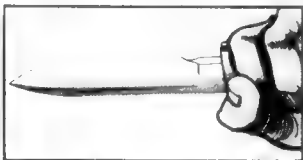


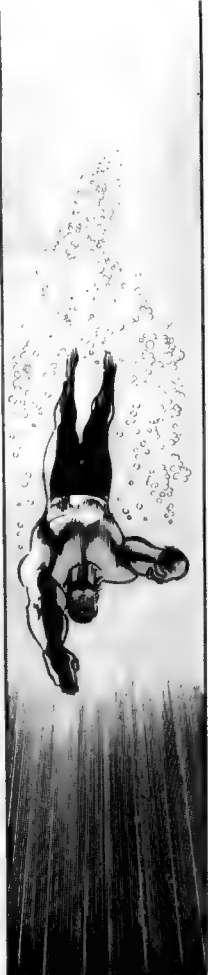


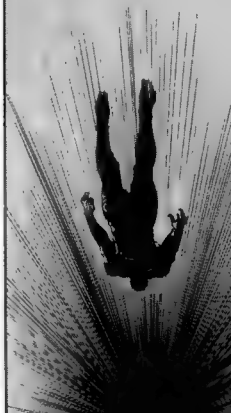
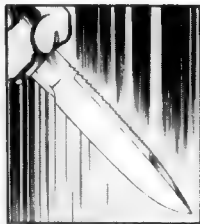


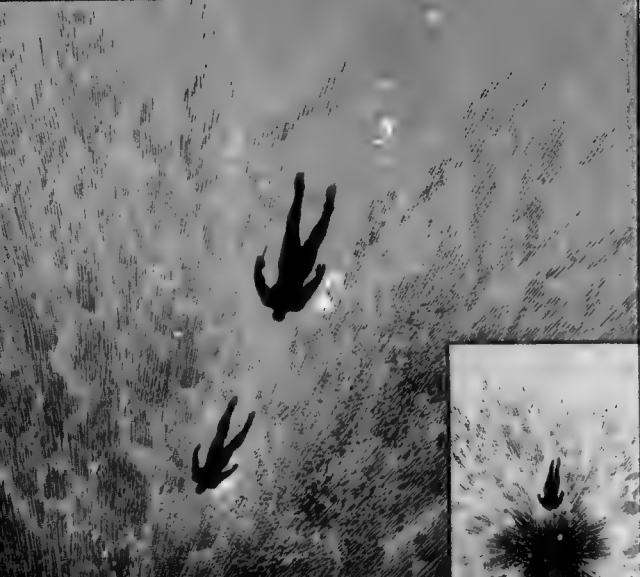






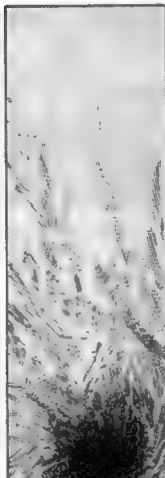
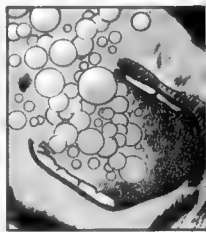


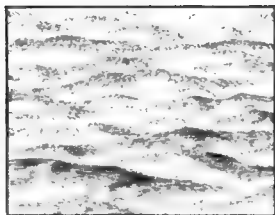


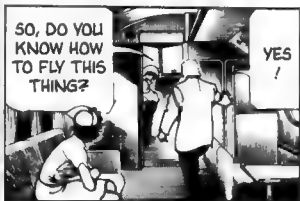


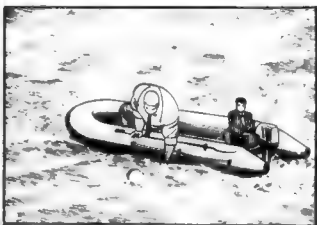
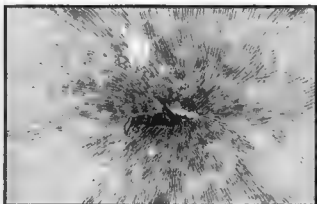
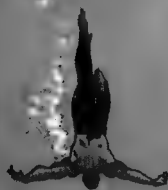












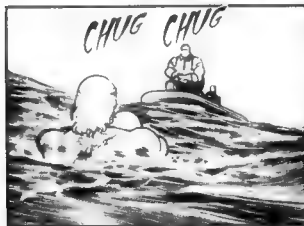




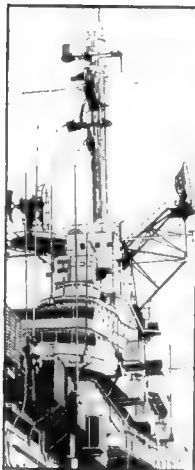
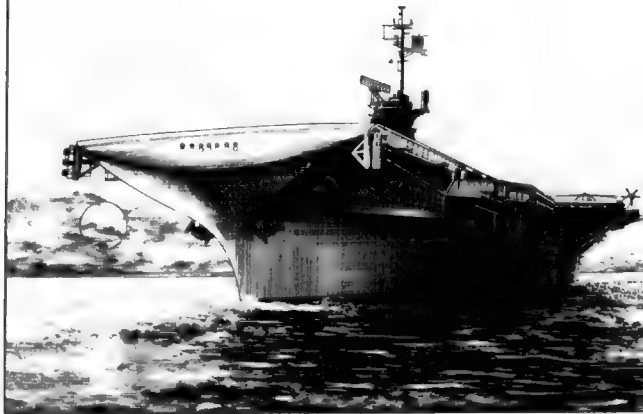
JUST AS I
THOUGHT...
YOU'RE THE
KIND OF GUY
WHO'S ALWAYS
FOLLOWING
OTHER PEOPLE
AROUND.



YOU WERE AN
OFFICER IN AN
ELITE FORCE...
WHICH MEANS
YOU WEREN'T
SUPPOSED TO
RUN AWAY.



DON'T KILL HIM!
LET THEM LIVE!



BUT IF YOU
LET THEM
LIVE, THEY'LL
START
CAUSING
TROUBLE ALL
OVER AGAIN.

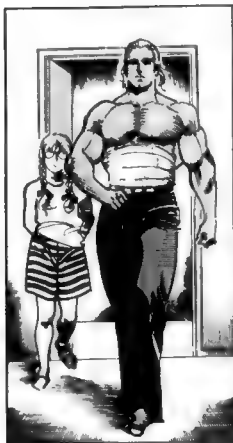
THOSE GLYS
KNOW
SOMETHING
I WANNA
KNOW.







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YOU TWO
SHOULD BE
SEPARATED.



SO, THAT'S HOW
YOU THINK OF US,
WHITE HAired
DEMON? THE
MAN-EATING DUO,
RIGHT?



WE'VE ALWAYS
STUCK
TOGETHER.
EVER SINCE
NAM IT'S BEEN
THAT WAY.



STOP
TALKING
SHIT!





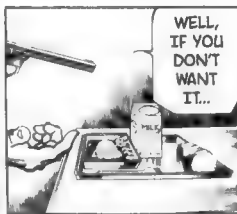
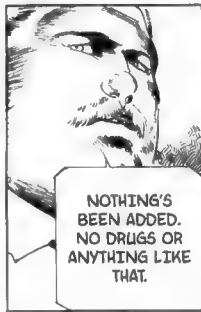
SO... WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA DO
BOSS?

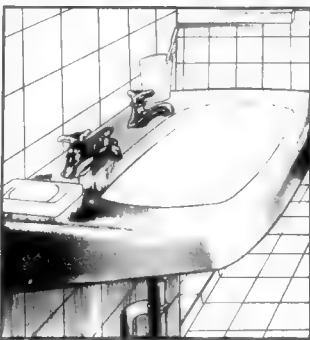
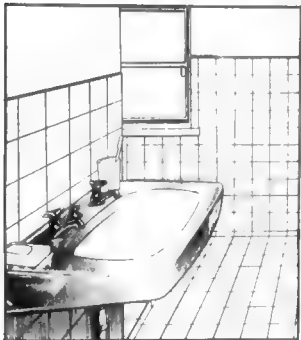
GIVE BOTH OF
THEM AN
INJECTION OF
SCOPOLAMINE...

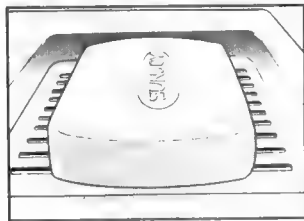
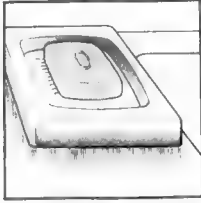
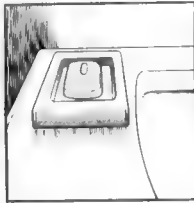


WE'RE NOT
GONNA DO
ANYTHING FOR
NOW. FEED
THEM AND GIVE
THEM ANYTHING
ELSE THEY
NEED.









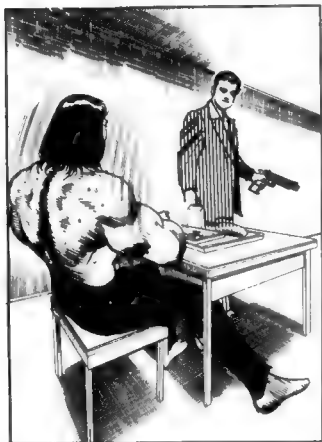




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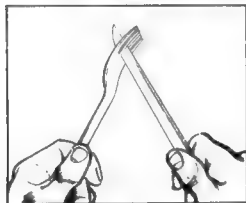
AH... IT
MUST BE
THE
WAITER.



HEY MAN, I'M
NOT A KID. I
DON'T DRINK
MILK. BRING
ME A BEER!



WHY? SO YOU
CAN SHOW US
YOUR SKILL IN
MAKING HOME-
MADE
WEAPONS?

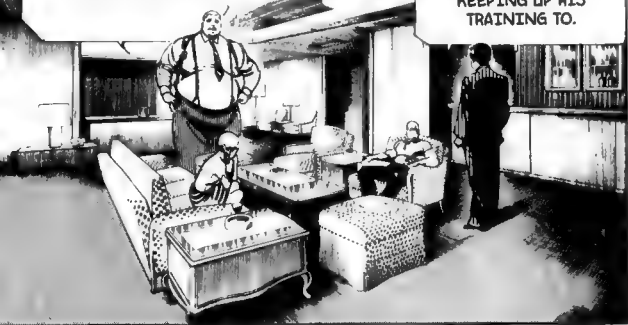


EVERYTHING'S
MADE OUT OF
PLASTIC. YOU
GUYS ARE
PLAYING IT
PRETTY SAFE,
AREN'T YOU?



THE GENERAL... THAT
BASTARD, HE HASN'T
EATEN ANYTHING FOR
A WEEK. HE HASN'T
WASHED EITHER.

JOE IS JUST THE
OPPOSITE, HE'S
WOLFING DOWN HIS
FOOD LIKE THERE'S NO
TOMORROW. AND HE'S
KEEPING UP HIS
TRAINING TO.

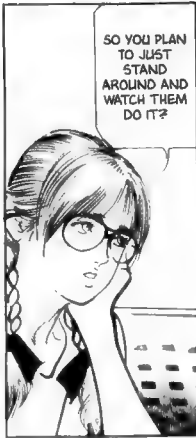


WHAT DO
YOU THINK
THEY'RE
PLANNING?



I DON'T KNOW.
BUT
SOMETHING IS
GONNA
HAPPEN, AND
IT'S GONNA
HAPPEN SOON.

SO YOU PLAN
TO JUST
STAND
AROUND AND
WATCH THEM
DO IT?





THEY HAVEN'T
CHANGED THEIR
PLANS, THEY
STILL WANT ME
DEAD.

AND ALL I CAN
DO, IS TO
PREVENT THAT
FROM
HAPPENING.



I WON'T USE
FORCE UNLESS
IT'S IN SELF-
DEFENSE.



AFTER ALL,
THEY'RE HUMAN
BEINGS. AND SOME
TIME OR ANOTHER
THEY'VE GOT TO
COME TO THE
REALIZATION THAT
THEY'VE GOT THEIR
LIMITATIONS.

I'M JUST WAITING
FOR THAT
MOMENT TO
ARRIVE!!





YOU'RE GONNA
STARVE
YOURSELF TO
DEATH. HOW
ABOUT A
LITTLE SOUP?



NO
THANKS
...



LOOKS LIKE THE
GENERAL WON'T
LIVE FOR MUCH
LONGER... BUT THAT
DOESN'T SEEM TO
WORRY YOU.

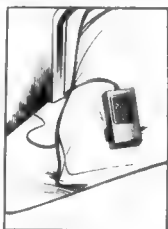
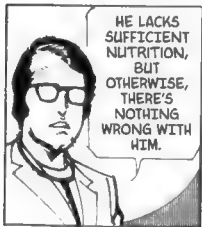
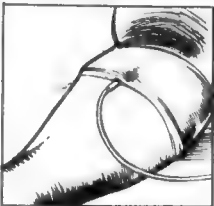
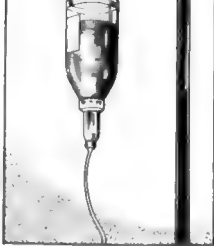
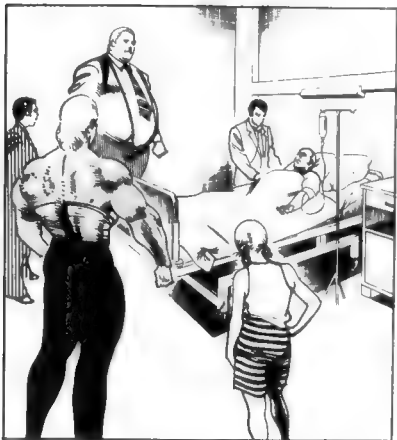
AN OFFICER
MUST BE
WILLING TO
DIE TO
PROTECT HIS
HONOR.

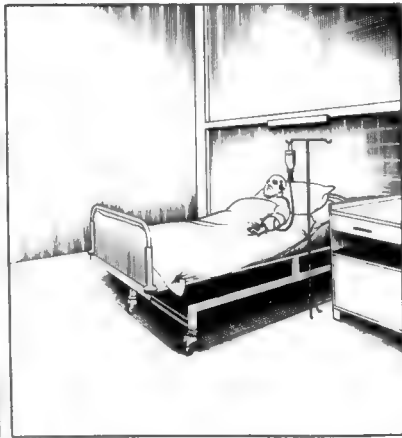
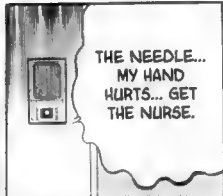
AND IT'S THE DUTY
OF US ENLISTED
MEN TO HELP THE
OFFICER PROTECT
HIS HONOR.



GET THE DOCTOR!
WHITE LOOKS
BAD!











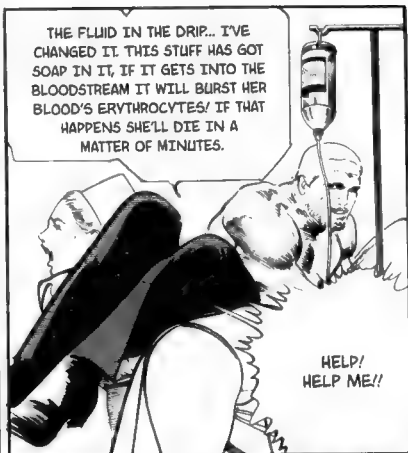
YIKES!







YOU SON OF
A BITCH!!



THE FLUID IN THE DRIP... I'VE
CHANGED IT. THIS STUFF HAS GOT
SOAP IN IT, IF IT GETS INTO THE
BLOODSTREAM IT WILL BURST HER
BLOOD'S ERYTHROCYTES! IF THAT
HAPPENS SHE'LL DIE IN A
MATTER OF MINUTES.

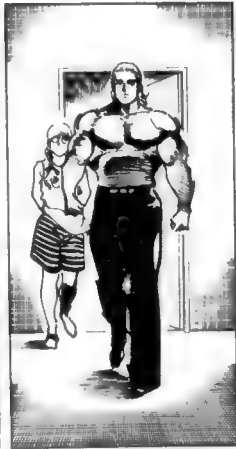
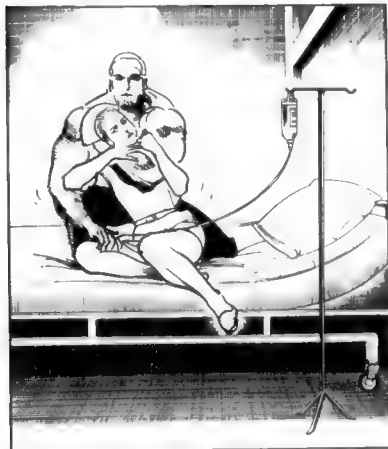
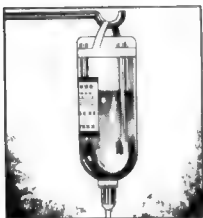
HELP!
HELP ME!!



THE WHITE
HAired DEMON...
I WANT TO TALK
TO HIM!



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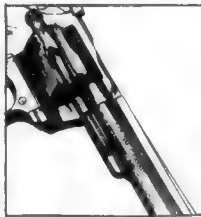
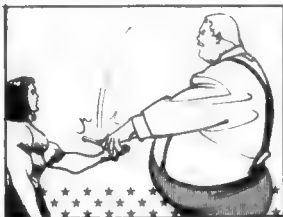
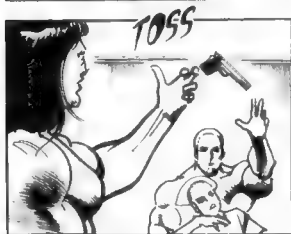
WHITE HAIR
DEMON, YOU
REALLY LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN, DIDN'T
YOU?



I HAVE UNDERGONE
SPECIAL
TRAINING... I CAN
SURVIVE FOR A
MONTH WITHOUT
EATING OR
DRINKING.

GIVE ME A
LITTLE
WATER AND
I COULD
HOLD OUT
FOR
ANOTHER
MONTH!





LOOKS LIKE
THE TWO OF
US HAVE MADE
ANOTHER
COMEBACK!

ME AND JOE,
WE'VE HAD MORE
CLOSE CALLS
THEN YOU'D
CARE TO COUNT.

I WANT
TO
EXCHANGE
HOSTAGES.

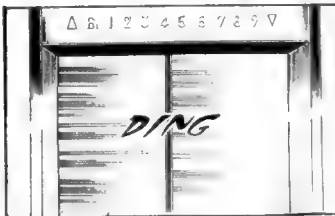


SLIP

GET HER TO
INTENSIVE
CARE,
QUICK!

FLISH







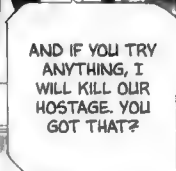
I
SINCERE-
LY HOPE
YOU
FULLY UNDER-
STAND
ME.



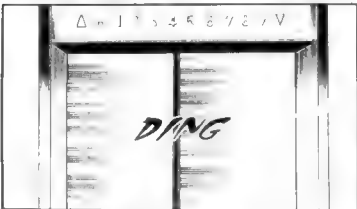
I'VE MADE SOME
CHANGES TO THE
OPERATING
SYSTEM ON THIS
ELEVATOR... IT'S
NO LONGER
POSSIBLE TO
OVERRIDE THE
MANUAL SYSTEM
WITH THE REMOTE
CONTROL SYSTEM.



I'M HUNGRY.
COOK SOME
FOOD FOR US.



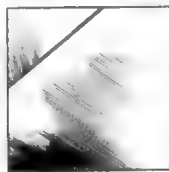
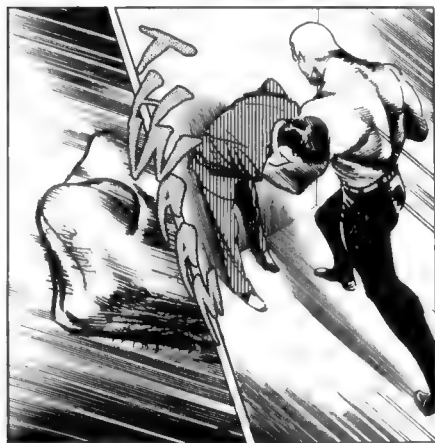
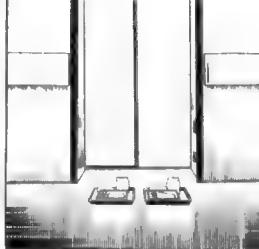
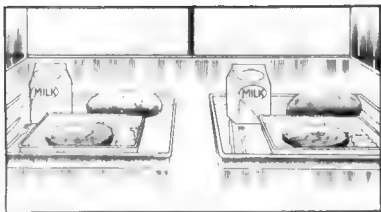
AND IF YOU TRY
ANYTHING, I
WILL KILL OUR
HOSTAGE. YOU
GOT THAT?

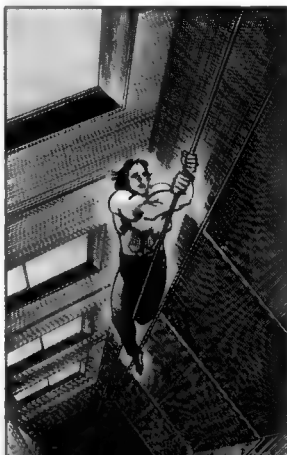


DO WHAT
HE SAYS.





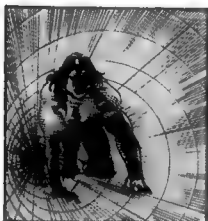
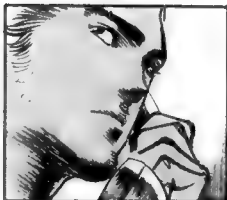




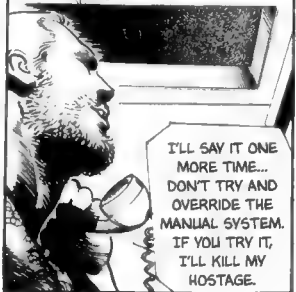


MAYBE MY
LITTLE
HOSTAGE
WOULD LIKE
TO TRY SOME
OF THIS FIRST!
HA HA HA!

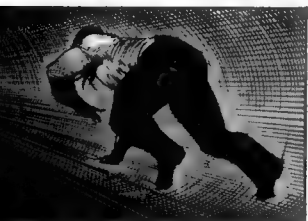
NOW, YOU
DIDN'T SLIP
ANYTHING
INTO THE
FOOD, DID
YOU?



I FEEL
FUCKING
TIRED... I
JUST WANT
TO SLEEP.



I'LL SAY IT ONE
MORE TIME...
DON'T TRY AND
OVERRIDE THE
MANUAL SYSTEM.
IF YOU TRY IT,
I'LL KILL MY
HOSTAGE.









WHITE
HAIRD
DEMON!

THIS SHIP IS WELL-
DEFENDED, BUT
YOU OVERLOOKED
ONE POSSIBILITY...
ENEMY TAKEOVER
OF THE CONTROL
SYSTEM.



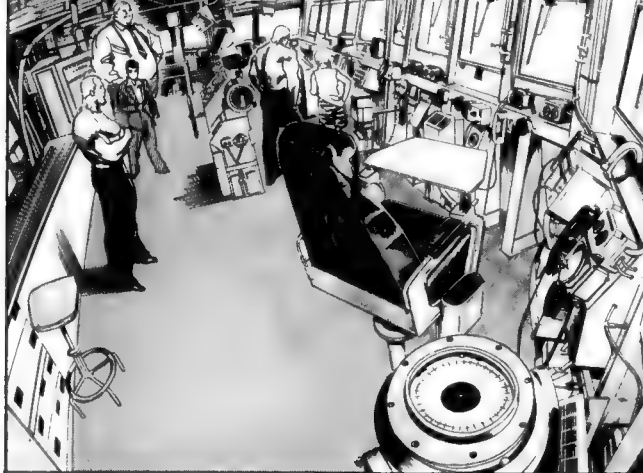
I DON'T NEED
THE HOSTAGES
ANYMORE... TAKE
US TO THE
BRIDGE.



LET ME TELL YOU
SOMETHING. I'VE
GONE WITHOUT
FOOD FOR A LOT
LONGER THAN
THAT STRETCH.

WHY DID I REFUSE TO EAT?
WELL, FOR TWO REASONS.
FIRSTLY, IT MEANT YOU
PEOPLE WERE CONCENTRATING
ON ME, WHICH GAVE JOE MORE
SPACE TO MANEUVER.
SECONDLY, IT FOOLED YOU INTO
BELIEVING I WAS WEAKER
THAN I REALLY WAS.

IN TERMS OF
MILITARY
STRATEGIES, IT'S
ONE OF THE
OLDEST TRICKS IN
THE BOOK.



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VIEW!!

THIS SHIP IS REALLY A PIECE OF WORK. DON'T YOU THINK SO, WHITE HAIR DEMON?



GREAT! WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO NEW YORK.

WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH NOW TO START FIRING MISSILES AT IT.



IF WE START
SHELLING NEW YORK,
THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS
GOING TO BE HERE IN
A MATTER OF
MINUTES, RIGHT?

THEN ME
AND JOE
WILL
ABANDON
SHIP.

THOUGH,
IT WILL
QUICKLY
SPELL
THE END
FOR YOU
AND
YOUR
FRIENDS.

OR DO YOU
THINK WE
SHOULD KILL
YOU NOW?

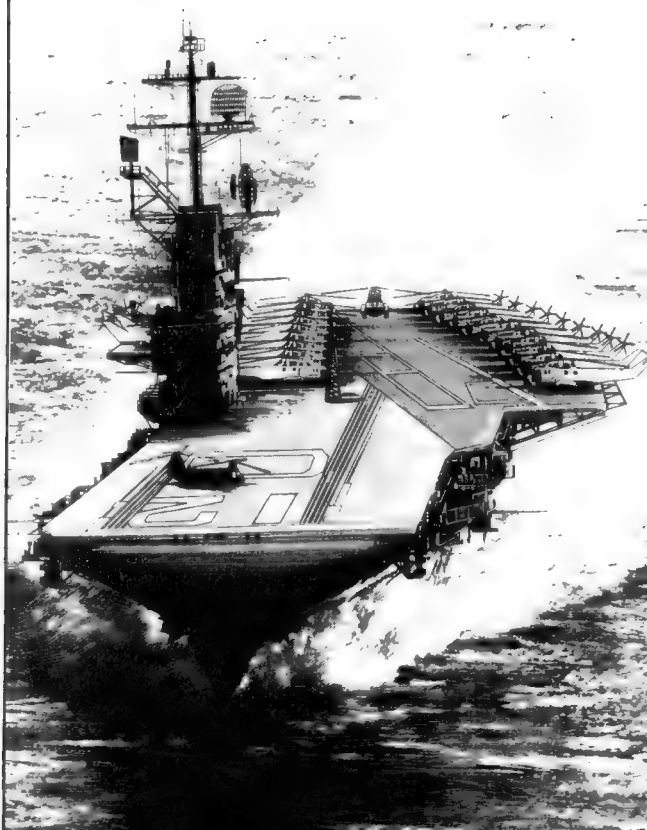
IT'S YOUR
CHOICE.

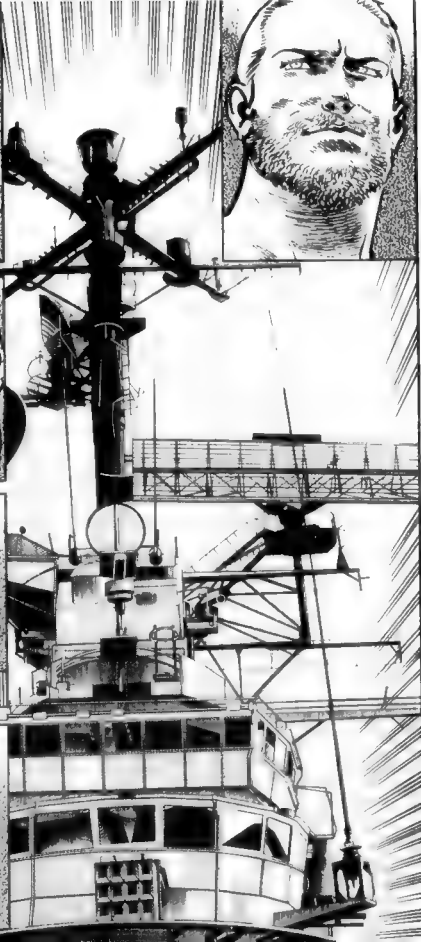
HEAD
FOR
THE
SOUTH
SIDE
PORT.

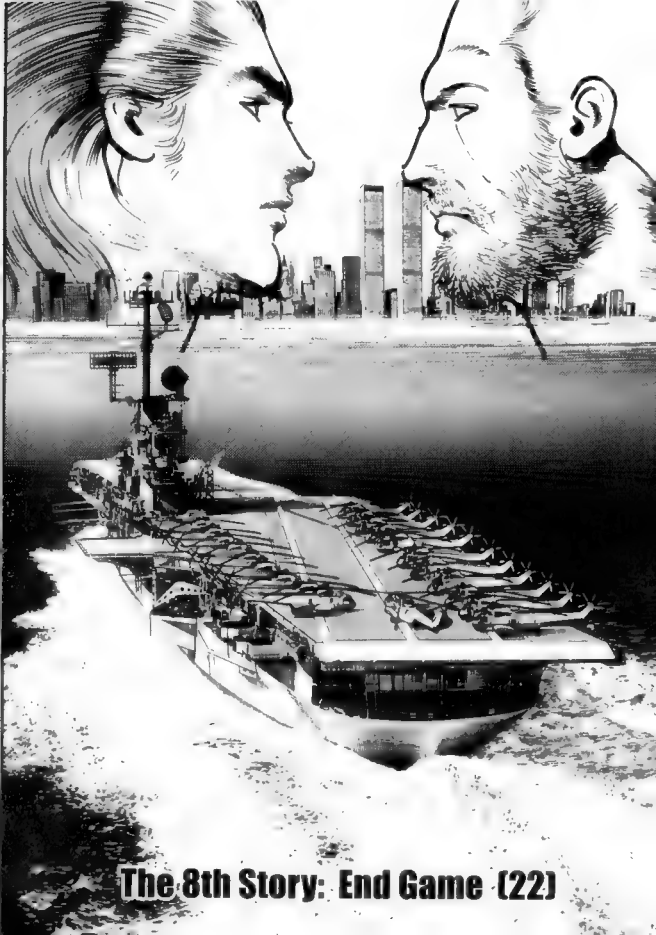
OBEY THEIR ORDERS -
NO MATTER HOW
OUTRAGEOUS THEY
MIGHT SEEM. EVEN IF
YOU'RE TOLD TO START
FIRING AT NEW YORK.

WELL NOW,
YOU SEEM TO
BE A PRETTY
REASONABLE
FELLOW
AFTER ALL.









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JUST AIM
AT ME AND
FIRE!

IF I HADN'T
FALLEN DOWN,
I WOULD HAVE
BROKEN YOUR
NECK!!

JUST DO
WHAT HE
SAYS, NICK!



BOSS,
BUT...



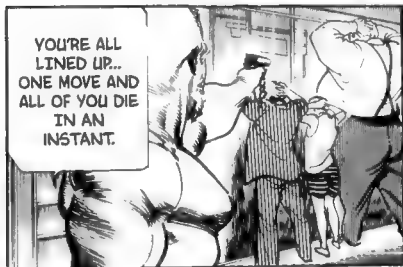
HE'S GOT
MY
AUTHORITY.
WE
FOLLOW
HIS
ORDERS.



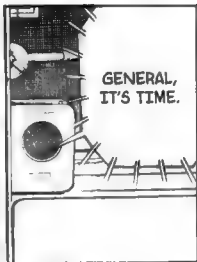
HA HA HAH!
YOU'RE PRETTY
SMART!

YOU KNOW THAT IF
YOU TRY ANYTHING,
THE BEST YOU COULD
HOPE FOR IS THAT
ALL OF US WOULD
END UP DEAD!!

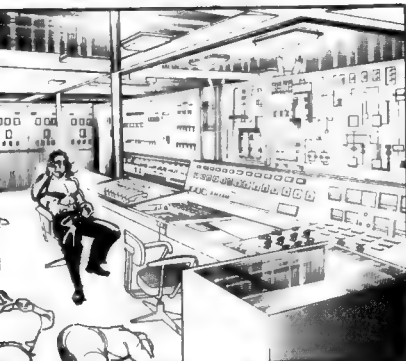




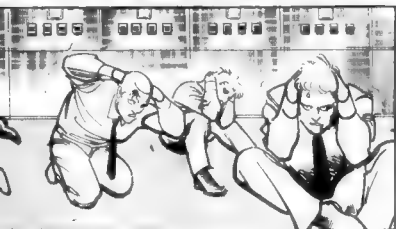
YOU'RE ALL
LINED UP...
ONE MOVE AND
ALL OF YOU DIE
IN AN
INSTANT.

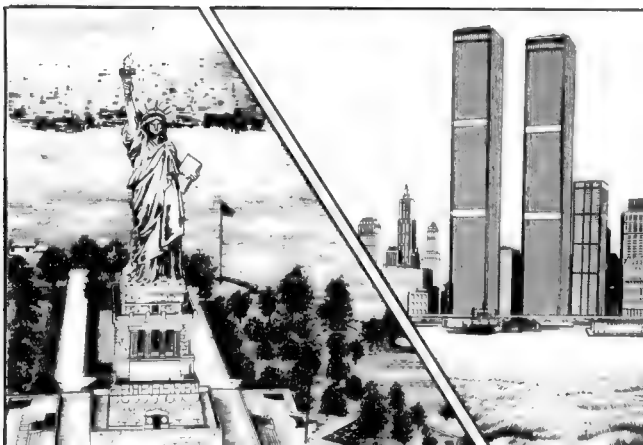


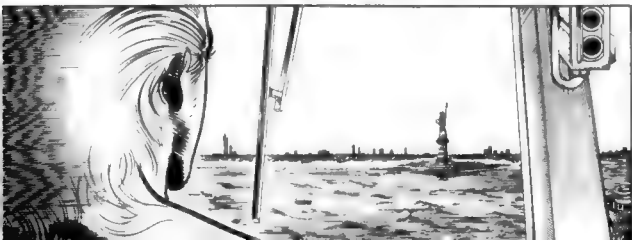
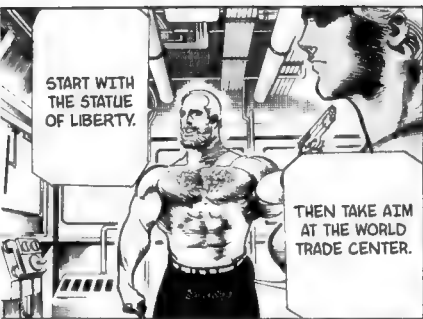
GENERAL,
IT'S TIME.

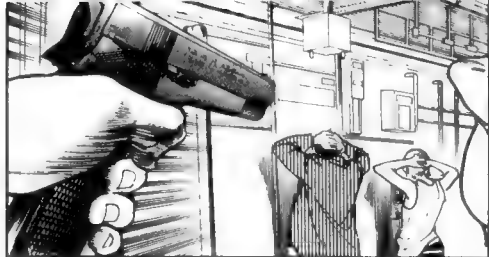


YOU WANT ME
TO START
PUTTING
THINGS INTO
ACTION?

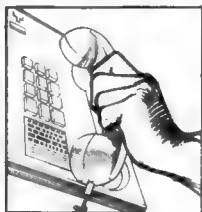








DO YOU WANT US TO
FIRE AT THE STATUE
OF LIBERTY, OR
WOULD YOU PREFER
IT IF WE TOOK
AIM AT MISTY?



WAR
ROOM!



YOU'RE
SUCH A
RATIONAL
MAN!

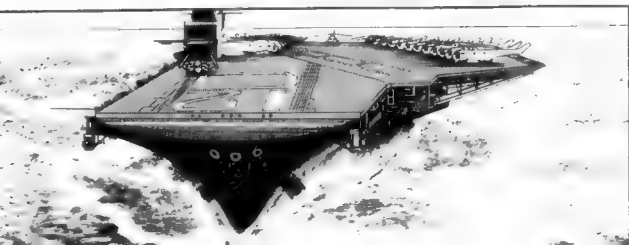


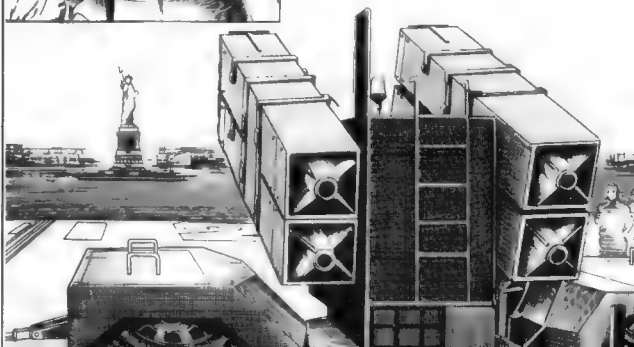
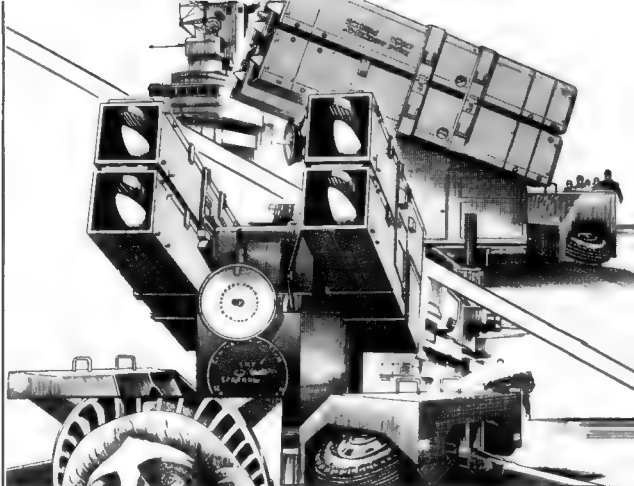
IT'S FUN
SEEING
YOU ALL
BOXED-IN
LIKE THIS.

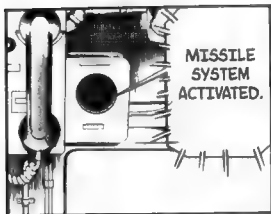
PREPARE
MISSILE
SYSTEMS...



TARGET: THE
STATUE OF
LIBERTY.







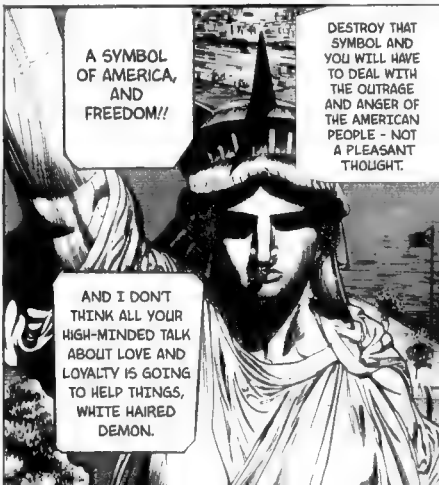


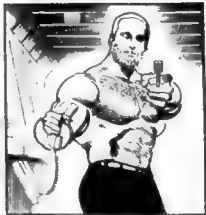
DESTROY
THE
STATUE OF
LIBERTY!!
HA HA HA!

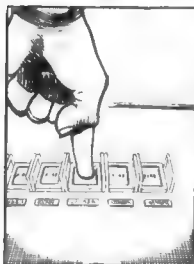
A SYMBOL
OF AMERICA,
AND
FREEDOM!!

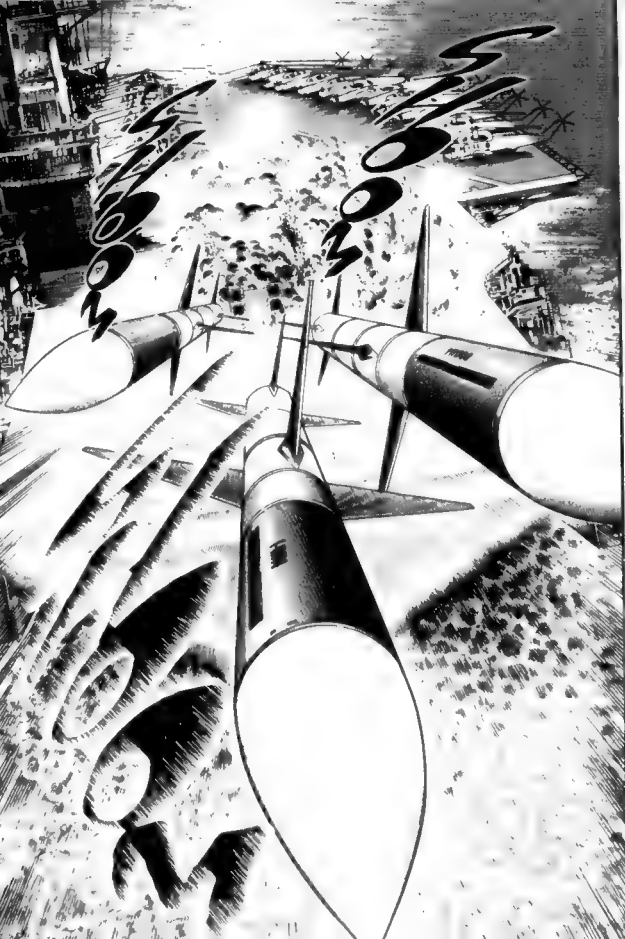
DESTROY THAT
SYMBOL AND
YOU WILL HAVE
TO DEAL WITH
THE OUTRAGE
AND ANGER OF
THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE - NOT
A PLEASANT
THOUGHT.

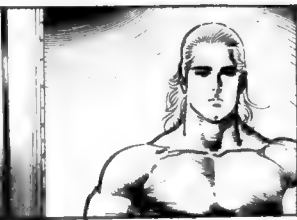
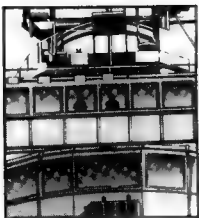
AND I DON'T
THINK ALL YOUR
HIGH-MINDED TALK
ABOUT LOVE AND
LOYALTY IS GOING
TO HELP THINGS,
WHITE HAired
DEMON.













BASTARD!



I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU!!









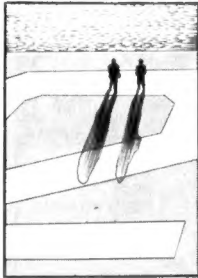
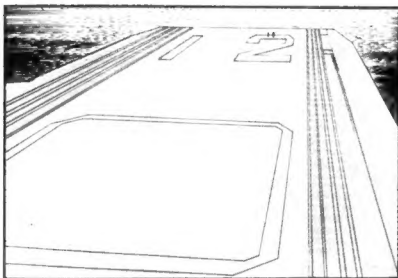
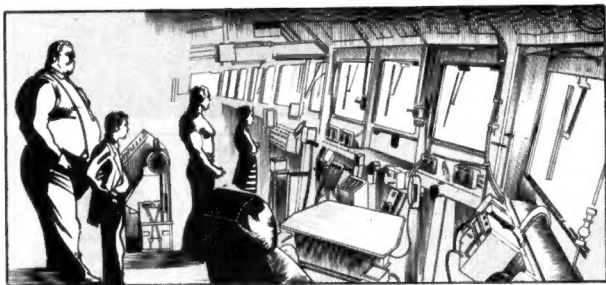
IN FACT, EVERY
GUN ON THIS
SHIP HAS BEEN
RENDERED
USELESS.




WHY
YOU...



PERHAPS
YOU'D ALLOW
ME TO SHOW
YOU TO YOUR
CABIN,
GENERAL
WHITE.





THAT'S THREE
TIMES THAT WE'VE
CROSSED SWORDS
WITH THE BASTARD.
THREE TIMES... AND
HE'S COME OUT ON
TOP EVERY TIME!

THREE
TIMES!



MAYBE WE GOT
TOO BOGGED
DOWN IN THIS
NAM STUFF...
MAYBE WE
SHOULD TRY
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.



WE
UNDERESTIMATED
WHITE HAired
DEMON.



GENERAL!!



IT'S
HARD TO
GUESS WHAT
HE'S
THINKING...
ASIANS ARE
HARD TO
FIGURE OUT,
THEY DON'T
THINK THE
SAME WAY
AS US.



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